

By Ron Wilson

H.B. No. 892

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of certain athletic trainers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1, Chapter 498, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 (Article 4512d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by amending Subdivision (1) and adding Subdivision (5) to read as follows:

(1) "Athletic Trainer" means a person with specific qualifications, as set forth in Section 9 of this Act, who, upon the advice and consent of his team doctor [physician] carries out the practice of prevention and/or physical rehabilitation of injuries incurred by athletes. To carry out these functions the Athletic trainer is authorized to use physical modalities such as heat, light, sound, cold, electricity, or mechanical devices related to rehabilitation and treatment.

(5) "Doctor" means a person who is licensed to practice medicine by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners under the Medical Practice Act (Article 4495b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) or a person who is licensed to practice podiatry by the Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners under Chapter 11, Title 71, Revised Statutes.

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the

1 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several  
2 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended,  
3 and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its  
4 passage, and it is so enacted.

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1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.

FEB 20 1991

2. Read first time and Referred to Committee on

PUBLIC HEALTH

3. Reported      favorably (as amended) and sent to Printer at                       
(as substituted)

4. Printed and distributed at                     

5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at                     

6. Read second time (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by (Non-Record Vote)  
(Record Vote of      yeas,      nays,      present, not voting).

7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B.                      was ordered  
engrossed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of      yeas,  
     nays, and      present, not voting).

8. Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed  
to suspend) by a four-fifths vote of      yeas,      nays, and       
present, not voting.

9. Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote  
of      yeas,      nays,      present, not voting).

10. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

11. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H. B.                      was finally passed  
prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of      yeas,       
nays, and      present, not voting).

12. Ordered Engrossed at                     

13. Engrossed.

14. Returned to Chief Clerk at                     

15. Sent to Senate.

Chief Clerk of the House

16. Received from the House

17. Read, referred to Committee on                     

18. Reported favorably

19. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read  
first time.

20. Ordered not printed.

21. Regular order of business suspended by                       
(a viva voce vote.)  
(     yeas,      nays.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 22. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. Read second time \_\_\_\_\_ passed to third reading by:  
(a viva voce vote.)  
(\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 24. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

\_\_\_\_\_ 25. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas,  
\_\_\_\_\_ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

\_\_\_\_\_ 26. Read third time and passed by  
(a viva voce vote.)  
(\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.)

OTHER ACTION:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_ 27. Returned to the House.

\_\_\_\_\_ 28. Received from the Senate (with amendments.)  
(as substituted.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 29. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate (Amendments) (Substitute) by a (Non-Record  
Vote) (Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present,  
not voting).

\_\_\_\_\_ 30. Conference Committee Ordered.

\_\_\_\_\_ 31. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record  
Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, and \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting).

\_\_\_\_\_ 32. Ordered Enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_